

SUNDAY
10th June 2018
Pentecost 3
Charity Number
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The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafelie: St Andrew's, Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty

The Black Isle Family of Congregations

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EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED is welcome to share with us in Communion this morning. There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

+ The First Reading : Genesis 3:8-15

+ Psalm 130

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

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Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

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If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O LORD, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

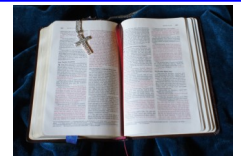
O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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+ Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 3:20-35



PRAYER REQUESTS

For grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes & heart in the world!

OUR WORLD

That we all may LIVE and BE the GOOD NEWS. For the people of Guatemala...especially those dear to us. For all who have died & those injured by terrorism... For justice & peace the world over. For an end to hatred in all its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Church of Mexico : Archbishop Francisco Moreno.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St Margaret's, Lossiemouth / Holy Trinity, Elgin & the Burghead Mission. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY

For A & all battling addictions. For Diana S & all battling cancer. For R & all living with OCD. For Teenie. For Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved ones. For Dorothy & Trevor W. For Janet S and all who are discerning their vocation. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

The world is ablaze with the glory of God, who cares for his chosen people with infinite love. In the name of the Church we pray:

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Be mindful of your Church: keep her free from evil and make her perfect in your love.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Let all peoples acknowledge that you alone are God, and that Jesus Christ is your Son;
give them the light of faith.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Grant to those around us all that they need, so that they may know thankfulness and live in peace.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Keep us mindful of those whose work is hard and unrewarding: may we give every man the respect which is his right.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

Give peace to those who have died today; grant them and all the departed, eternal rest.

– *Lord, show your love to all.*

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

12:15 Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

4:00pm Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – Study Group in the Rectory

10:00am-1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie pipers

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie pipers.

SATURDAY

Morning : Fr Mel with pipers at Cromarty Regatta

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY – 17 JUNE - PENTECOST 4

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

(Ezek 17:22-24 / Ps 92 / 2 Cor 5:6-17 / Mk 4:26-34)

Readers & Intercessors:

St J: Family / Family / Bridie G / Donald G

St A: Angus F / Ann B / Alison B / Joan D

Readers & Intercessors this week:

St J: Gill P / Jackie M / Isla C / Gail S

St A: Joan D / Anna G / Michael H / Heather I

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

If you are not able to be present when on duty, please make arrangements for a replacement and/or let Fr Mel know in advance to save last minute panic and disruption?

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's

Intro:	195 - Praise the Lord
Gradual:	247 - Blessed are the pure in heart
Offertory:	194 - As pants the heart
Communion	253 – The Heavenly Word
Recessional:	224 - Lead us, heavenly Father

TO PONDER

From St Gregory of Nazianzus:

“Human beings have accumulated in their coffers gold and silver, clothes more sumptuous than useful, diamonds and other objects that are evidence of war and tyranny; then a foolish arrogance hardens their hearts; for their brothers in distress, no pity. What utter blindness! . . . Attend not to the law of the strong but to the law of the Creator. Help nature to the best of your ability, honour the freedom of creation, protect your species from dishonour, come to its aids in sickness, rescue it from poverty Seek to distinguish yourself from others only in your generosity. Be like gods to the poor, imitating God's mercy. Humanity has nothing so much in common with God as the ability to do good.”

SEI Lecture 2018

The annual SEI Lecture will be held this year on Thursday 11 October at 5.30 pm in Parliament Hall, South Street, St Andrews. Professor Elaine Graham, Grosvenor Research Professor of Practical Theology, University of Chester and Canon Theologian of Chester Cathedral, will deliver a paper entitled *‘Liberating the Laity: a Theology for a Learning Church’*. The Lecture, sponsored by St Mary's College, the School of Divinity, University of St Andrews, is open to all free of charge and will be followed by a reception.

In preparation for this year's General Synod, the Most Rev Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church says “The election of two new bishops, the continuing growth of our Theological Institute and a renewed vigour in our Mission Board are signs of a Church with much to share. While continuing to look at internal processes within the Church, this year's General Synod will also seek to continue the Church's concerns for issues facing society and to seek to bring the love of God to all in our society.”

Classic Film Club

2-4pm

First Tuesday of the month

The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL

Details from Helen Robinson 01381620243 07889181529

Tuesday Jul 3rd

“Spring and Port Wine”

Come and enjoy a cuppa and the film in pleasant company!

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Thursday will see three great Theologians remembered... Cappadocian Fathers all three...St Basil the Great, St Gregory of Nazianzus (quoted above) and St Gregory of Nyssa.

St. Basil was a brilliant student born of a Christian family in Caesarea, Cappadocia (Turkey). For some years, he followed the monastic way of life. He vigorously fought the Arian heresy. He became Bishop of Caesarea in 370. The monks of the Eastern Church today still follow the monastic rules which he set down.

St. Gregory of Nazianzus was also from Cappadocia. A friend of Basil, he too followed the monastic way of life for some years. He was ordained priest and in 381 became Bishop of Constantinople. It was during this period when the Arian heresy was at its height. He was called "The Theologian" because of his great learning and talent for oratory.

St Gregory of Nyssa was born at Caesarea in what is now Turkey around the year 330, the child of an aristocratic Christian family. Unlike his elder brother Basil, he was academically undistinguished, but ultimately proved to be the most original of the group of the theologians known as the Cappadocian Fathers. He was introduced to the spiritual life by his elder sister Macrina who exercised a formative influence upon him, and with whom he maintained close bonds of friendship throughout his life. It was she who, after the death of their father, converted the household into a sort of monastery on one of the family estates. Gregory married a deeply spiritual woman, Theosebia, and at first refused ordination, choosing to pursue a secular career. He was ordained only later in life, and in 372 was chosen to be bishop of Nyssa. In the year 379 both his brother Basil and his sister Macrina died, and this deeply affected him; but out of this darkness emerged a profound spirituality. For Gregory, God is met not as an object to be understood, but as a mystery to be loved. He died in the year 394. You might like to check out this video from the Episcopal Church of St Gregory of Nyssa in San Francisco...they were founded with the idea they would research early church worship and experiment...amazing place: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

CHORAL EVENSONG

All are warmly invited and welcome to the Cathedral on

SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018 AT 17:30

This is an occasion to welcome the new clergy to the Mother
Church of the United Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

And Bishop Mark will be licensing the

Revd Helen Grace Siromony to the Diocese

Choral Evensong will be followed by light refreshments

RSVP invernesscathedraloffice@gmail.com by 10th June 2018

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OUR CHARITY SHOP
in Saint Andrew's Hall :
Wednesdays & Saturdays,
10am -1pm.



FOOD BANK APPEAL

All contributions gratefully received - please leave tins in the basket provided at the back of the Church. Things we need:

NEW REQUIREMENTS for the NEXT 2 MONTHS

long grain rice,
tinned tomatoes,
corn beef, and
cat and dog food



Thought for today

*Shut not your mind against the joys of life.
Songbirds still call and sunlight gleams.
Send forth your questing thoughts on wings
of hope.
Open the casement of your dreams; Live
not in shuttered gloom of vain regrets - in
mental darkness set apart.
Happiness beckons you and new life calls.
Open the window of your heart.*

**Birthdays
This coming week**

1910 **Jacques Cousteau**,
French oceanic explorer (Calypso), born in
Saint-André-de-Cubzac, Gironde, France
(d. 1997)



CAR BOOT SALE

The fund-raising team are holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 7th July at 10.00 am at St Andrew's Church. The cost is £10 per car and teas and coffees will be served in the Church. There is also the possibility of a "PET'S PARADE" taking place—so get your pet pup, cat, budgie, snake or whatever groomed for the occasion.

BOOKS

by Elizabeth Sutherland

A wide selection of books written by our own Betty Marshall are available at the back of the Church.
- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

CARDS –

by Hayden Jeffery

Hayden Jeffery has designed and produced a selection of multifunctional cards - they can be found at the back of the Church and cost £1 each
- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

St John's Arpafeelie

Sunday 3rd June 2018 -

Genesis 3:8-15
Gail Sanderson

Psalm 130
Jackie MacNicol

2 Corinthians 4:13-5,1
Isla Cruden

Mark 3:20-35

Prayer - Gail Sanderson

HYMNS

Opening: 27 – He who would valiant be
Gradual: 152 – Fight the good fight
Offertory: 389 – Lift high the cross (omit verses with asterisk)
Communion: 312 – I need thee every hour
Recessional: 401 – Longing for light

Congregational Meeting: This Sunday after service,



Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Invitation to the Licensing

of **Revd Simon Scott** as Assistant Priest in
the Congregations of **East Sutherland and Tain**

at a service of **Choral Evensong**

on **Sunday 24th June 2018** at 6.30 pm

in **St Gilbert's Cathedral, Dornoch**

You are welcome to robe (choir dress) if you wish.

Please RSVP to: RevJCurrall@btinternet.com

HELEN'S SPONSORED SLIM

A BIG THANKYOU to those of you who sponsored me .I reached my target of loosing a stone in weight by end of May. I have raised a magnificent sum of £345-00 which is amazing this will be going with me to Guatemala in September to be used were the need is greatest in each of the programmes.

Also my car boot sales/ Tombola's, are going well - £300 raised up to now with more to do before September. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT . HELEN K

UPDATE ON GUATEMALA VOLCANO ERUPTION

I have been in touch with Adopt A Child office in Inverness and, as of Wednesday 6th June, I can confirm that none of the programmes have been affected by the volcano. Neither has the head office in Duenez, although some of zone 5 in the city and all of Duenez is under a layer of volcanic ash. All schools and programmes are closed just now to see how things go.

Programmes in the mountains are a long way from the volcano so are ok.

Masks have been given out so the sulphurous air is not directly inhaled.

One of the guards who works for AAC, lost his grand-parents, parents and siblings along with his home as he lived in one of the affected villages.

How much damage the volcanic ash has done is not yet known. I will keep you all up to date with any further news I receive from the Office.

Please pray for the people of Guatemala , our sponsored children, Karen & her family who live in Duenez.

If you would like to make a donation send a cheque to Adopt A Child with FUEGO written on the back. This will go direct to where it is needed most. The address is ADOPT A CHILD, P O BOX 5589, INVERNESS. IV2 7WG.

Thankyou, *HELEN K*

